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SUBJECT:GOC REPRESENTATION RE: IMPORTATION OF WORKERS AND
SETTLEMENT OF TURKS IN NEW FAMAGUSTA

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTOPHIDES,
CYPRUS AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU CALLED ON EUR ASSISTANT SECRE-
TARY HARTMAN AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN JUNE 5
TO MAKE REPRESENTATION CONCERNING IMPORTATION TURKISH PEA-
SANTS TO CYPRUS AND SETTLING OF TURK CYPRIOTS IN KARPAS,
NEW FAMAGUSTA, AND AREA SOUTH OF OLD NICOSIA-FAMAGUSTA ROAD.
DIMITRIOU SAID GOC WAS MAKING SIMILAR DEMARCHES IN OTHER
CAPITALS AND WOULD BRING MATTER TO ATTENTION OF UN. DIMI-
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TRIOU STRESSED SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF THESE MOVES AND OF

GOC INFORMATION THAT THEY WERE UNDERTAKEN BY TURKISH MILITARY WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH TURK CYPRIOT OR TURKISH CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP. HE REQUESTED THAT PRESSURE BE PUT ON TURKS TO CEASE THESE ACTIVITIES AND EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THEIR CONTINUATION WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE EFFORTS THAT THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND MR. HARTMAN HAD MADE TO ASSIST THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

2. DIMITRIOU WAS PARTICULARLY DISTRESSED THAT THESE TURKISH ACTIONS WERE OCCURRING ON THE EVE OF THE RESUMPTION OF THE

INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA AND EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THEY MIGHT PRESAGE TURKISH ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER THE WHOLE OF CYPRUS. IN THIS REGARD, DIMITRIOU SAID HE HAD HEARD UNOFFICIALLY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD WARNED THE TURKS THAT SOVIETS WOULD REACT AGAINST ANY MOVE TOWARD DISSOLUTION OF CYPRIOT STATE.

3. HARTMAN REPLIED THAT WE WERE IN CONTACT WITH TURKS TO ASCERTAIN FACTS OF SITUATION BEFORE CONSIDERING FURTHER ACTION. HE ALSO SAID HE ASSUMED THAT THIS MATTER WOULD BE ADDRESSED DIRECTLY IN VIENNA TALKS. AS FOR POSSIBLE TURKISH MILITARY ACTION ON CYPRUS, HARTMAN SAID DISCUSSIONS WITH TURKS IN ANKARA AND BRUSSELS REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF ANY TURKISH DESIRE TO MOVE TO TAKE OVER MORE TERRITORY ON THE ISLAND. THIS DID NOT SEEM TO BE THEIR INTENTION AND IT WOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CARAMANLIS/DEMIREL SUMMIT TALKS WHICH HAVE HELPED CREATE A BETTER ATMOSPHERE AND ENCOURAGED THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. HARTMAN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS PROCESS WHICH HAS BEEN STARTED CAN PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH PROGRESS CAN BE MADE, RECOGNIZING ALL THE WHILE THAT POLITICAL PROBLEMS ON BOTH SIDES WILL MAKE PROGRESS LESS RAPID THAN WE WOULD DESIRE.

4. CONVERSATION THEN TURNED TO BRIEF AND GENERAL DISCUSSION OF TURKISH INTENTIONS, PROSPECTS FOR VIENNA II, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH TURKS IN ANKARA AND BRUSSELS. KISSINGER

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